Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A marking device, comprising: ~~having~~

a laser (103, 203, 314), wherein said laser emits a marking beam (110, 219, 352, 364) in an operation mode to reproduce a clear line on a work piece (214, 302) to provide a scribed line; and

a fastening element (107, 202, 312), wherein the marking device (100, 200, 300) includes a goniometer (102, 206, 340).

2. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 1, wherein the laser (103, 203) is located rotatably on the marking device (100, 200).

3. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 2, wherein the orientation of the laser (103, 203) is settable with the aid of the goniometer (102, 206).

4. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 1, wherein the laser (103, 203) is located detachably on the marking device (100, 200).

5. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 1, wherein the marking device (100, 200) includes a length measuring device (104, 204, 310).

6. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 5, wherein the length measuring device (104, 204, 310) is a measuring tape (204).

7. (previously presented) The marking device as recited claim 1, wherein the marking device (200) includes a yoke (205, 306).

8. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 5, wherein the length measuring device (104, 204) is a surveyor's rod (104).

9. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 8, wherein the goniometer (102) is located on the surveyor's rod (104) and is adjustable along it.

10. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 7, wherein the goniometer (206, 340) is located on the yoke (205, 306).

11. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 1, wherein the fastening element (107, 202, 312) includes a screw clamp (202).

12. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 1, wherein the laser (314) is adjustable along a path (338).

13. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 12, wherein the path (338) has at least one curved portion.

14. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 13, wherein the path (338) includes a circular arc.

15. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 7, wherein the yoke (306) is intended for guiding the laser (314) along the path (338).

16. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 14, wherein the length measuring device (310) is intended for measurement along a measuring shaft (346), and a center point (350) of the circular arc is located on the measuring shaft (346).

17. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 1, further comprising a unit by means of which an orientation of at least one marking means (304) is adaptable.

18. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 17, wherein the unit is formed by a fastening unit (316).

19. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 18, wherein the fastening unit (316) has fastening elements (318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 327,

332, 334, 336), which are associated with at least two orientations of the marking means (304).

20. (previously presented) The marking device as recited in claim 18, wherein the fastening unit (316) has fastening elements (318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 327, 332, 334, 336) which are located symmetrically relative to a plane (360, 361).

21. (new) The marking device as recited in claim 1, wherein the laser (103, 203, 314) comprises means for emitting a marking beam (110, 219, 352, 364) to reproduce a scribed line on a work piece (214, 302).

22. (new) The marking device as recited in claim 7, wherein the yoke (205, 306) has a curved portion, shifted to the rear, extending away from the fastening element (107, 202, 312) of the marking device (100, 200 300).

23. (new) The marking device as recited in claim 7, wherein the yoke (205, 306) surrounds a part of a hollow space.

24. (new) The marking device as recited in claim 23, wherein the hollow space is arranged between the yoke (205, 306) and a connection plane of end regions of the yoke (205, 306) where elements (202, 207, 313, 316) are arranged.

25. (new) The marking device as recited in claim 24, wherein the yoke (205, 306) and the hollow space form an arrangement configured to assure that the cut through a work piece (214, 302) is performed completely to an end where the marking device (200, 300) is arranged.

26. (new) The marking device as recited in claim 7, wherein the yoke (306) is designed in the form of a circular arc.

27. (new) The marking device as recited in claim 7, wherein the yoke (306) and the path (338) are formed integrally with each other.